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Applicant: Yoshiaki EMOTO

Group Art Unit: 2827

Examiner: Thai, Luan C.

Title: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD
FOR MANUFACTURING THE SAME

Attorney Docket: 9319S-000208

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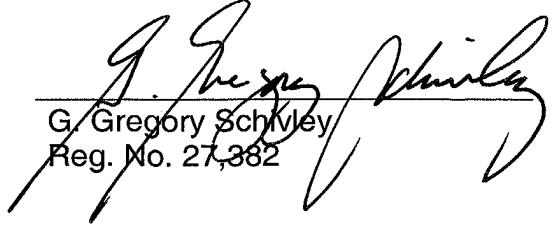
The Examiner is requested to reconsider his Restriction Requirement because both groups of claims are drawn to subject matter which are so related to each other than an undue burden would not be placed upon the Examiner by maintaining both groups of claims in a single application. See, e.g., MPEP § 803.

Favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 6, 2002

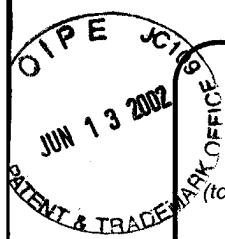
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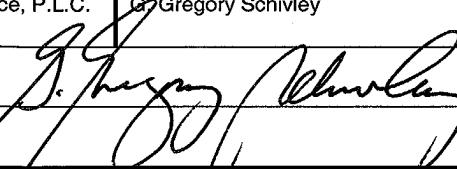
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